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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6582nd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members

   Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admisson to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420)

Morning[1] — 6583rd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Special report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/314*)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6582nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NL3).

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Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar on "Early warning tools and indicators to assess the risk of election-related violence in Africa", *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The seminar is open to all Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau *today*, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).]

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 37: Staff assesment
2. Income section 1: Income from staff assessment
3. Income section 2: General income
4. Income section 3: Services to the public
5. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Fifteenth session

9.30 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 980th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 981st meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined fifth and sixth periodic report of Zambia (CEDAW/C/ZMB/5-6)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Security Council stakeout

11 a.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 July 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 108th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [114]

(a) Application for admission (A/65/900)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.84)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, at 4 p.m in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a thematic presentation on "The prevention and detection of fraudulent travel and identity documents", and a regional presentation on "Central Asia".

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@ un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Meaghan Sunderland (Canada), on the draft decision on the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held on, Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Victor Muñoz (Peru), on draft resolution E/2011/L.15, entitled "Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management", will be held on Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)

Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of the World Day for International Justice) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In English:

Today, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 July 2011

Security Council

6581st meeting

Children and armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2011/250)

Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/409)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/425, which had been submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nigeria, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The President, H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, made a statement, in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/425) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/425) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1998 (2011).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy and Mr. Anthony Lake.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Maria Angela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa; H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States and member of President Obama's Cabinet; and H.E. Mr. Luis Brites Pereira, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, France, Nigeria, Gabon, India and China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Mexico, Canada (on behalf of the Group of Friends on Children and Armed Conflict), Slovenia, New Zealand, Switzerland (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Iraq, Japan and Luxembourg.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Peru, Pakistan, Thailand and Hungary.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Liechtenstein, Belgium, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Austria, Ukraine, Chile, Yemen, Azerbaijan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, Armenia and Benin.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

3rd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the Philippines, Chile, Malaysia, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), the Russian Federation, Fiji, Jamaica, France, Canada, Sweden, Italy, Australia, Zambia, Ecuador, Thailand, Singapore, the United States, Grenada, South Africa, the Netherlands, Peru, Nigeria, India, Indonesia and Mexico.

4th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland, and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, and the EFTA countries, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Sweden, Germany, Kenya, Burundi, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Viet Nam, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Saint Lucia, Ireland, Nigeria (on behalf of ECOWAS), Algeria, Zimbabwe, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Israel and Egypt.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

A technical presentation was made by the Office for Disarmament Affairs.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt with regard to the technical presentation.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 12 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3103rd meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1).

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Commission continued consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of this chapter, including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.1.1 (Statements purporting to limit the obligations of their author), 1.1.2 (Statements purporting to discharge an obligation by equivalent means), 1.1.3 (Reservations relating to the territorial application of the treaty) and 1.1.4 (Reservations formulated when extending the territorial application of a treaty) (part of document A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

25th meeting — *Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development* [6 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

Panel discussion on "Building on Istanbul: Financial support for development efforts of the least developed countries, including through South-South and triangular cooperation"

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

The Moderator, Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and Secretary-General of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations in New York; Mr. Jeffrey D. Lewis, Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank; Mr. Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre; and Mr. Vicente Yu, Programme Coordinator, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Finland, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Bangladesh, Norway and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Turkey, Barbados, Brazil and Thailand.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

26th meeting — *Coordination, programme and other questions* [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for 2010/2011 (E/2011/104).

An interactive dialogue with the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA, ensued, in which he responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Japan and the United States, as well as by the observer for Algeria.

The Assistant Secretary-General also responded to a question raised by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Special event in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development — "The right to development and the global partnership for development"

The special event was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Professor Henry Shue, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Studies and Professor Emeritus of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University; and H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Ghana and Cameroon, as well as by the observers for Cuba and Brazil. The moderator and the panellists responded to questions raised.

Comments were also made and questions were raised by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of CIVICUS — World Alliance for Citizen Participation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The Moderator made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

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H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

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H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

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H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

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